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TUESDAY.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last, RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last. THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail 日 起 (Wah Tsex Yat Po), Medical Practitioners. CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail JAPAN PONY, very quiet and good from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged tempered; and a BUGGY and the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, HARNESS, to be SOLD either Singly as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

TITHE above HOTEL having undergone some REPAIRS, is now Beady Medeive Visitors. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to bis Friends that he is about to visit BHANGMAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April let to June 15th. Hongkong, March & 1878.

Inlimations.

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THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

THOS. D. C. PARKER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

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By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JB., General Manager, for China and Japan.

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Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agensa, Mongrove, May 31, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARKATOUN APOAR." Captain A. B. MACTAVISH,

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DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (Calling off the usual Coast Ports; and taking through Cargo and Passingers

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

FOR LONDON, The Steamship ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatch-

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON." Colby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

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ques unspatch.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

#### Notices to Consignees:

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Mikado having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. on Monday, the 10th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FROM HAMBURG & SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Asia, C. J. DJÖRUP, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 12, 1878. BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE,

FRUM GLASGOW. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send. in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

signecs' risk and expense.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES. FROM LONDON.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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26 cases Metal,..... SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags ? Sharp Stones, ..... Madras, Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANG-TSE.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. BESDAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Meaganns, June 13, 1979.

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ASH OARS, 14, 15, 16, and 17 feet long.

ENGINE PACKING (TUOKS BOUND),

CANVAS INSERTION. PURE GUM. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

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FOR MANULA VIA AMOY. The Steamship "MACTAN," EBRUIAGA, Master, will be despatched as above at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. Pirman, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK ELIZABETH CHILDS, FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immsdiate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 13, 1878,

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHORT in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Honghong, June 18, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 12, Somerect, British steamer, 684 Stephen G. Green, Sydney May 14, via Queensland Ports, and Singapore June 6, General - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. June 12, Burmese, British steamer, 1268, Luck. Nagasaki June 8, and Kobe 18, General -- MELCHERS & Co. June 18, Holstein, German 8-m. schr.

281, C. Külper, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 12. Coal. - MEYER & Co. June 13, Cap Horn, German barque 885, Muller, Swatow June 11, Ballant, -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES. June 18, Yottung, for Swatow. 13, Brisbane, for Singapore, 13, North Star, for Callao, 18, Caldera, for Keelung. 18. Washi, for Laboan, 18. H. C. Orsted, for Amor: 18. Bornes, for Guam.

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Penedo, for Hakodadi.

tons My J. E. Cole, and 8 Chinese.

18. Counters of Errol, for Foodhow,

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Somerset, from Sydney, do., Mesers W. A. Ogg and H. R. V. Albertson, and 108 Chinese. Per Burmess, from Nagssaki and Robe,

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. Per Washi, for Labusn, Mr Alfred Dent,

Baron G. von Overbeck, Means John Wall (Secretary), W. Harwood, and J. Dobree, and servants. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 57 Chinese. Per Borneo, for Guam, 1 European.

Per Maharajah, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Otto, for Iloilo, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Somerset reports Left Singapore at 4.40 p.m. of the 6th inst. and had experienced variable winds from S.E. to S.W. with fine weather to 11th, thence to port strong W.S.W. winds and

The British steamer Burmess reports Experienced fine weather and light N.E. to E.N.E. winds throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO:-Per Mikado, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA .--

Per Pasig, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst. FOR SHANGHAI,-Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

14th inst. Per Sunda, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Mactan, at 3.30 p.m., To-morrow. the 14th inst. For HONOLULU AND PERU, (Supplementary) —

Per Perusia, at 7.80 a.m., on Saturday, the loth inst. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-

BOURNE. Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.n., on Saturday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

OALOUTTA .--Per Moray and Arratoon Apoar, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

15th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 11.30 s.m., on Monday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. English Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 14th Instant.— 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 15th Instant,-7 A.H., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, June 3, 1878,

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Singapore. Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

Mails will be closed at 4.30 p.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Yangtes will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dro. Briday, 21st Instant.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 22nd Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Canton. Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases,

Letters. to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--Noon. Registry of Letters ceases. 0.80 P.M. Post-Office sloses, but Letters

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costs Ries. Hondurss, Monte Video, New

Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Mangrang, June 11, 1978.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

2 p.m.—Pasig leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Mactan leaves for Amoy, &c.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 15:-Noon. - Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Forts of Call and Europe.

for Singapore, &c. 5 p.m. - Somerset leaves for Singapore, dro. Goods per Mikado undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, June 17:-Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. TUESDAY, June 18:--9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Asia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

PEDNESDAY, June 19:-Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, June 20 :--Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, June 22:-

Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 1 p.m.-American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, June. 25 :--

Sale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns. Monday, July 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco on or about this date. . MONDAY, July 15:--Caldera leaves for London on or about

this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878. On the 7th of May an important and tion to its legislative functions, bold memorial was presented to the Bundesrath is a supreme administrative Throne by the Censor She Sheong-wa, and consultative Board; hence denouncing all the Court Officials for reference to them of the question of the attempting to hoodwink the Throne as dissolution of what may be termed the to the possibility of making economies Lower House. The whole government of in the Imperial expenditure. He points Germany is rather a complicated organiout that the Officials of the Privy Purse sation, including, as it does, two supreme Department (內務府), in addition to monopolising such fat posts as the Hoppoship of Canton and the Silkde ired, but as a general rule it is purveyorships at Hangchow and Nanking, pocket enormous sums by organising jelo systematic peculations at Peking. The profits on paid salaries are 50 per cent.; on purchases 900 per cent. The ill-gotten gains of one family (文錫父子 who ruled the Privy Purse for 10 years would go far to relieve millions of starving refugees. In connection with this memorial, it may be recollected that the of fact the Emperor of Germany is himpresent Viceroy, Lan K'wan-yat, gave self vested with the power to prorogue or officers of the "full-second" rank-such as up to public charities a no less sum than dissolve the Reichstag. Probably in the The 150,000, which he had earned as his present case he is unwilling to exercise share of the profits as Acting Hoppo that right, preferring to take the sence during the 100 days of mourning of the of the Federal Council on the point. present incumbent. In the interests of Should a dissolution take place new both Hongkong and the mainland, it is elections will have to be held within under-assistants, or Chiles, with "fullto be hoped that the present straits of sixty days, and a new session opened sixth" rank. The sone of officers of the the Empire will lead to the abolition within ninety days. A dissolution third rank obtain an honorary bachelorship, of such a curse as the Hoppoship of would unquestionably be a punish.

the personal ascendency of either one or "in consequence of the attempted assaythe other generally smooths matters over, sination of the Emperor (the first attempt) be "sat upon," the rule tacitly followed sion of the Socialist prints and societies, ference of opinion, the views of the the 22nd inst., with Mails for Japan, connected with Foreign Affairs, Military Federal Council. movements, the Seaboard, and the Salt. Gabelle. Those of the Governor in matters concerning the Civil Officers of (except for Non-Union Countries) may the Province, the Land Tax, Civil and be posted on board the Packet with Criminal cases, and all questions affect-Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage ing the Economy of the Province. Canton is singularly fortunate in its high officers at the present time. The Viceroy, though somewhat wayward, anxious to serve the best interests of the

and honest man. The Prefect of the city is one of the most popular, upright and fearless officers who have ever held the seals of office in Canton. The fact of his having held his present post for ten years speaks volumes.

We have received a copy of the report for 1877-78 of the Mission Schools connected with the Rhenish Missionary Society in China. The Rev. F. Hubrig having had to go home for reasons of 3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apear leave health, the report is compiled by the Rev. W. Dilthy, who is now the acting can be no doubt that Mr Hubrig intends to return to China next year, if possible. During the twelve months the Mission acquired a Central Station at Canton, "It was most fortunate," says Mr Dil thy, "that the Rhenish Missionary Society were able to secure the property of the United Presbyterian Mission last September for the sum of \$12,000. Be sides this sum the Board granted \$2,700 to build a school-house on the vacant space at the back of the dwelling house. The expenses of this building (including Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance | chapel, two school-rooms, two bed-rooms Co., Ld., closed from this date to 30th for 40 to 50 pupils, rooms for teachers, tor Swanston, with leaving the Harbour of guest-rooms, kitchen, etc.,) amounted to Victoria without a clearance. His boat was \$3,200. We therefore had to appeal to the benevolence of the friends of our Mission-schools for some extraordinary support. The appended list of subscriptions shows that there is still a small hard labour, but their Worships recomdeficit of about \$200." The Mission's new chapel was opened on the 5th January, The number of the pupils in the boarding school is now reduced to 28, the intention of the Mission being not to train many Chinese boys, but, in accordance with the yearly decreasing means of the Society, to educate a few pupils to become useful persons. From the table of instruction appended, we observe that probably nearly five-sevenths of th school time of the pupils, especially those more advanced, is devoted to religious instruction, the object, no doubt, being to train them as missionaries. The European language taught is German. The ordinary subscriptions for the year amounted to \$1,093, and those to building fund \$309. Among the ordinary subscriptions there figures one of \$100 from H. E. the Viceroy of Kwang-tung and Kwangei; another of \$100 from H. E. the Kwan-pu; a third of \$69, from H. E. the Fan-thoi, and a fourth of 839, from H. E. the Tsyong Kyon. The balance in hand on the general account is \$162, against \$144 last year.

THE announcement that the "German Parliament," by which, we presume, meant the Reichstag, has rejected a Bill for the suppression of Socialion is rather surprising Evidently the Prussian Government is indignant at the rejection of the measure, and aims at the dissolution of the Reichstag by the introduction of a Bill into the Federal Council, or ships. Bundesrath—the first of the two bodies in which are vested the legislative functions of the Empire. The chief difference between the Bundesrath and the Reichstag is, that the members of the former, only 59 in number, are appointed by the governments of the various states comprised in the Federation, while members of the Reichstag, 397 in number, are elected by popular suffrage and ballot throughout the Union. In addilegislative houses and about thirty or forty semi-independent ones. It is im- degree of proficiency, portant to note that the rejection of the Bill in the Reichstag could not have been opposed to the wishes of the whole of the Prussian members of that body, because numbering as they do 236 out of a total of 397 members, they would have been able to secure the passage of the Bill had they desired to do so. The Bundesrath, being more under official influence, is likely to pass the measure for the dissolution of the Reichstag, but as a matter ment for the members of the carrying the seventh rank. The sons of Reichstag, inasmuch as they would be THE Vicercy and the Governor at Can- placed at the expense, trouble and unton must affix their joint seals to any certainty of re-election. The elections 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late document concerning the welfare of the to this body are for three years, and to The person here referred to was a lodger Province, and must both agree to the the Bundserath for one session only, at the Hongkong Hotel some two years ago, 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) adoption of all important measures sug. We notice, by the way, that a London may be posted on payment of a gested by either. As a matter of fact telegram of the 17th ultimo asserts that When, however, as in the case of the a bill has been brought forward in the 1e22 present incumbents, neither is a man to German Federal Council for the suppres-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. Seeme to be as follows. In cases of dif- Probably this bill passed the Bundestain and was rejected in the Reichstag. Such will be despatched on BATURDAY, Vicercy are to prevail in all matters a bill would, no doubt, originate in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Oblinese Minister to Peru and the Peruvian Minister to Chine left for Canton that he had ships freighted with that dese this morning per steamer Kinshan:

The members of the Volunteer Artillery he used were drawn out in handwriting like Corps have been requested to send in to the Empire: the Governor, if perhaps a Commandant by Saturday next, the Little is22 little " cross," in also a ptraightforward | inches, the names of the gentlemen they

would elect as Officers. Two captains and two lieutenants are required at present, and we suppose sergeants and corporals will be subsequently nominated by the officers.

THE Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15

Quadrille ...... Potpourri ..... Strauss. Overture,......Zanetta,......Auber. Selection,.....La Favorita,....Donizetti. Valse, .... Tausend und eine Nacht, Strauss. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

> The British barque Albert Russell, Captain Carver, left Sydney May 8th to load for this port; she brings 1050 tons of coal. The Hiram Emery left Newcastle (N.S.W.) for this port on May 9th; and the L. B. Burnham, Henrietta, and Formosa sailed about the same time for Japan ports.

> LAN FAT, master of licensed cargo-boat No. 557, was charged on remand by Inspecordered to be confiscated, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, and he was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with mended that a fine of \$5 be inflicted in lieu of the boat being confiscated.

THE Loudoun Castle, with the new season's tes, and which is racing with the Gleneagles arrived alongside Tanjong Pagar Wharf yesterday morning (June 3rd) at 10.45, having passed Woosung Bar at 4.50 p.m. on 26th ultimo. The Loudoun Castle proceeded at once to coal upon her arrival and left here at 3,50 p.m. yesterday. The Glensagles, which left here on Saturday last, has thus had the start of her rival by two days and five hours. - Singapore Daily

THE British ship Golden Fleece, well known on this coast, made a rather unfortunate voyage from London to Sydney. She reached her destination on May 8rd, and reported having lost her rudder during the early part of the voyage, she having had to be steered by supplementary gear. Mr Taylor, a passenger, was accidentally shot by the second officer, who was in the act of cleaning a revolver, the unfortunate gentleman having lingered for two days, and then expired. Later on, one of the seamen fell from aloft and was killed. This is a chapter of accidents which happily is more the exception than the rule, on board of our

THE Members of the Hongkong Humane Society are evidently determined to become an efficient body of men. They intend meeting for practice again on Saturday next, at the West Station, Sailors' Home, at 5 p.m. As it is only a week since their last turn-out, the worthy Superintendent has doubtless resolved on a weekly drill, and is evidently bent on removing all cause for such harsh, but we think well-intentioned criticism, as that of our correspondent "Onlooker." Our "Humanes" will have probably to contend with even a worse enemy than our Volunteer Artillery, and they will require to set to work in terrible. earnest if they expect to do battle with any

It is not generally known that official rank is, to a certain extent, hereditary in China Thus when an officer of the first rank diesthe four Grand Secretaries, Viceroys, and the Chief Presidents of the Boards, for instance—his sons inherit the "full-fifth" rank, and are entitled to commence their public career as Long-chung, or "Junior Lord" of one of the Boards. The sons of Vice-presidents and Governors-may enter public life as Un ngoi-long or Assistant-Secretary, with "half-fifth" rank. The sons of officers of the "half-second" rank become deceased officers of lower grades inherit no

with the avowed intention of doing the whole business of this Colony with Australia. Happily his operations have as yet been confined to Australia. The extract is from a Melbourne paper :-

Some elever swindling has been perper trated recently upon various mercantile and auctioncoring firms in Melbourne by a man about 85 years of age, giving the name of H. Ecshouse. The offender's mode of operation was by obtaining advances on forged bills of ladies, and he conducted the frauds so skilfully, that he has been able to pocket an aggregate amount of about £1,400. It appeared that he represented himself to be in the sugar and ten trade, and stated cription of merchandise due this month at Sydney. The bodies of the bills of lading that of an office-boy, whilst cortain figures and peculiar business marks were filled in by a more experienced band, and his own

Dame was endorsed on the back in another

style of callgraphy. The names of the vessels and their captains, the ports, freights, exactly with entries in the shipping register, the bag 18 dollars in silver and a tobacco and the forged documents were most pipe. accurately drawn out. The offender insured the freights in his own name, and showed the policies to the victims, who were thus disarmed of all suspicion. The frauds were all executed previous to the 18th of last and the other two men, and seeing three of month, but they were only discovered a few days ago, on the arrival of one of the vessels at Sydney. Two warrants have now been issued for the arrest of Eckhouse, one of them being at the instance of Messrs defrauded of £600. The offender has had (Fung Kum Lung) He then gave chase eminent American lawyers regarding the plenty of time to effect his escape, and his and found another man concealed in a neutrality laws. capture will be therefore a rather difficult bush with a pistol in his hand which he Russian officers and seamen are arriving task, but the detectives seem to have already obtained a trace of his whereabouts.

THE Bulletin (Rockhampton) has the following instance of Australian progress:-

In the Police Court on 17th May while the case of Rundle v. Logan, for breach of the new Fisheries Act, was being heard, the Police Magistrate stopped Mr Milford, the advocate for the defence, in the course of his address, assuring him that it would be only waste of time to continue. He (the Police Magistrate) had determined, where the evidence was clear in a case, either on the one side or the other, to dispense with the consequently unnecessary addresses of -advocates. If it should happen that an important point of law was involved, or that any question arose as to the reliability of evidence, he would always be glad to hear arguments on both sides, in any case; but, owing to the waste of time that had occurred recently, he thought it necessary, for the public convenience, and the despatch of public business, to arrive at the determination he expressed. This is a step in the right direction, and will doubtless put an end to the practice which has been indulged in late, of prolonging cases to an undue length, and occupying the time of the Court in a most unnecessary manner.

THE Cooktown Courier thus describes a recent fight amongst the "Heathen Chines" there:-

An affray took place in China-town on Monday between the rival factions of Chi-The immediate occasion of the affair is said to have been that one Chinaman charged another with stealing sugar-cane, and failing to find the stolen property in the possession of the acoused, the latter charge his accuser with robbing him of two pounds, whereupon the latter struck him, when friends of either side joined in. The fight of \$25. became general, and lasted for a considerable time. Bamboos, bottles, stones, and other weapons of offence were freely used, and as fast as the combatants were put "hors-de-combat," their place was filled by supports of friends eager for the fray. Frantic efforts were made to pull down one of the gambling houses, which continued until the arrival of the police. Several of those engaged were injured-and a few of them severely. One man was carried to the Hospital, and others had to receive surgical attendance for their wounds. The man taken to the Hospital lies in a very precarious state, and Dr. Korteum does not expect that he will recover. An assailant has been arrested.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) June 13, 1878.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Wong Achung and Chan Ayat, seamen unemployed, were charged on remand with highway robbery with violence at British

Kowloom, Inspector Cameron stated, The defendants were brought to the Station at Yoh-mab-ti by a soldier from Kowloon City. They were accompanied by the complainant, who charged them with assault and robbery on the Kowloon Road, in British territory, on the 8th instant. From what he told me l

first prisoner. Tong Atsoi stated, I am a pig dealer, residing in Kowloong City. On the 8th instant, at about 7.30 s.m., I was on my such articles as the following have been bonquets of flowers, conspicuous among way from Kowloon to Yow mah-ti to buy stolen will visit the police quarters in Hill which were lilies and violets made up with pigs, accompanied by my partner (Fong Street, they may with a view to identifica- white ribbon. As each visitor advanced in British territory I saw the defendant plated double and single harness, carriage spirit," and so approached the effigy of the and two other men walking along the Ma lamps, perambulator, umbrelias, American deceased, the flowers were received by an Tan Road towards its junction with the clock, opera glass, bridles and bits, carriage road on which we were walking; when I arm rests, tiffin baskets, knives, salt cellars, first saw them they were about three cheangs apoons, blankets, pieces of cloth, carriage to the back of the shrine, and in a sort of distant from us, and as we were both walk. fittings, and some other small articles. ing in the same direction we gradually Four Chinese are in custody on suspicion approached each other, and met at the of having been concerned in the robberies, junction of the two roads. It was raining of which these are doubtless the spoil. at the time. I and my companion passed the four men, all of whom were close together, and we were about two paces shead of them. I was violently pulled by the the sub-committee appointed to enquire seen prostrate on the ground, wearing I then noticed the 2nd defendant; he was factory delivery of produce. The report, the dust, the three children of the deceased, quetie, which caused me to fall on my back. holding me with one hand, and pressing which was ordered to be printed and cir- apparently in the most abject condition of me to the ground with the other, which culated generally amongst the mercantile woe and grief. was on my chest. The first defendant community, recommends the adoption of a stood at my feet with the knife in his uniform form of contract for all produce take my things." Whilst I was on the all disputes as to quality or otherwise tion room, where they were regaled with ground I saw my companion, who was a between the merchant and the dealer are to champagne, cakes, finit, and digars, and with this simple assertion, and disdaining few feet distant, lying on his face on the be decided by a committee of the Chamber then withdrew, taking their departure with so profess as the production of ground. Two of the robbers were leaning to be appointed for that purpose; and the the same peremony as on their entrance, over him, one of them had two swords and committee urges the necessity of the mor- the guard presenting arms and the drums the swords out off my companions' purse, purchases on any other terms, thus forcing Such were the simple observances, so far the Creator of the Universe is on your side The man with the pistel asked my partner the dealers to recognise the authority of as foreigners were concerned; but the sight where he intended to take his pigs to ; I the Chamber .- After the report of the as presented by the Chinese was, as we have did not hear anyone else speak. The 1st committee has been sufficiently circulated, said before, one almost of bewilderment. defendant searched my person and out off another meeting of the Chamber will be Mandarins of all grades were there by the sand into my eyes and mouth, and knocked my lege and arms with the back of the knife, knocked my chest, with the handle, and struck me on the head with the back of the blade (shews swelling on left tide of head). After taking our purses, small cotton bag which I carried in my hand, and the bamboo each of us had, the robbers can in the direction of Howlung Teats We pursued them for about one mile, calling out "robbera" and were about 80 or 40 yards bahind them the payable by the Government to the first diswhole time. Some of the villagers caught coverers of payable gold in the colony, at a courtesy being shown to the visitors by the the second defendant and the other three then fan towards the hill pursued by my the and defendant to Kowloon City by the Mayne, booked for Rockhampton, will be ing and welcoming the visitors by the Roy. aid of some of the villegers, thy partner landed at the Quarantine Station, Peel Ishaving mounwhile approceeded in capturing land, to-morrow. The Chinese patient is occasion were most valuable. the 1st defendant, and I then saw the knife | nearly convelescent.

I received a message from the mandarin, in consequence of which I went to Yowand dates given were found to correspond mah-ti. My purse contained 40 cents and

Fong Kun Lung, last witnese's partner. corrobrated his statements.

Chu Atsan, a farmer, proved having witnessed the chase after the defendants them take to the hills. He (witness) gave chase, and lat defendant made a cut at him with a knife (the same now in court, but he pointed at witness. Witness was afraid to by almost every steamer from French and close with him, and he escaped over the German ports.

Two other farmers gave similar testimony. · 1st defendant said he happened to be walking with the other three men, but had nothing to do with the robbery. He could not account for the possession of the knife. 2nd defendant made a similar defence; he said he took no active part in the rob-

The defendants were both committed for

Ip Ayan and Wong Achi, school boys, formatory, were charged on remand with defence of the capital. stesling a clock. The 1st defendant had only been taken off the streets a couple of stantinople. days, having been found destitute. One of the Christian Brothers stated that the Panama in the war-ship Shah, watching the 1st defendant had admitted stealing the movements of vessels likely to become clock, saying he found it in the cellar, and | privateers. then tried to throw part of the blame on the 2nd defendant, saying he assisted him to steal it. There was nothing to connect the 2nd defendant with the robbery.

the 1st ordered to receive 10 strokes on the have been wrecked and the windows breech, to be kept in solitary confinement for 4 days on rice and water, and then be Mobs are threatening Burnley and Darwin. sent to the Reformatory.

DRUNKENNESS. Peter Larsson and Charles Nelson, seamen American ship Wandering Jew, were fined 50 cents each for the above offence.

ALLEGED LARGENY, Chan Alun, servaut, and Li Afat, station auspicion with stealing a silver watch and of the dispute is expected. chain, the property of P. C. Haggerty. they were remanded until the 17th inst., but admitted to bail in one householder

> The Straits. (Singapore Daily Times.)

H. M. Gunboat Lapwing, Commander W. G. Scott, from China, auchored in the roads this morning (June 4th), and will probably leave for Europe in a few days. Miss Eloia May, with a large opera-bouffe troupe, will give a performance in the Town

Hall on next Saturday evening. The Western Australian papers state that an occasional Steam service, between that colony and the Straits Settlements and India, is likely to be shortly established, in connection with a service-to the other

Colonies. new Volunteer corps have been so assiduous | withdrawal of the deceased's family in their attendances at drill, that, it is ex- Canton. pected, there will shortly be a parade held on the Esplanade, when, doubtless, the Corps will be reviewed by H. E. the Go-

The Sarawak Gazette of the 27th May publishes the state revenue returns for 1877, which show very satisfactory results. There is an increase on the revenue of 1876 of \$14,760 36, while the expenditure has decreased \$16,863.66, and this, notwithstanding the fact that, in '76 the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$15,820.27.

One of our Police Inspectors, who displays more activity than is the rule usual in the force, has lately made a considerable there handed me a knife (produced), and at | cellaneous nature, from which it would | belonging to the ships of war now in port,

At a General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the Exchange rooms yes-I said "Don't strike me, you may purchases, declaring on the face of it that | ceased, and conducted back to the recepmy purse. Before doing so he rubbed some held, to decide how far its recommendations can be carried out in practice.

# Australian News.

Brisbans, May 10. - The exports of gold from Cooktown for April amount to 11,123 ounces for Sydney, and 5,124 ounces for Hung chang and his brother, with both of Hongkong. May 18 .- Mr Kidgell has moved in the favourite. Assembly, that a bonus of 21,000 shall be

depth of one thousand feet. The R.M.S. Bouten's passengers to Queens- and several Mandarins of higher grade, land ports, including Mesars Archer and who were assisted in their task of receiv-

Sydney, May 17 .- The Legislative Coun. Arsenal, will be a monument to him when mendarin, and on the morning of the 10th vilege Bill

against Chinese immigration.

May 18 -The repairs to the steamer Chimberaze will cost eight thousand pounds. The recently arrived immigrants are being rapidly absorbed by the country districts The Imperial authorities have no intention of saking the parliament to annex the New Hebrides.

NEW YORK, May 14, 4 p.m. The captain of the timbrian has received knocked it out of defendant's hand with a offers of one hundred and seventy American bamboo. He caught the 1st defendant steamships, but only forty-five are available and handed him over to the 2nd witness as cruisers. He has consulted the most

ITEMS FROM HOME. (Via Australia).

London, May 12.-Hodel denies the attempt to shoot the Emperor of Germany, and says his object was to expose the sufferings of the poor. He publicly attempted suicide. He has been identified as one of the extreme social democrats. There is intense loyal excitement in Berlin. The Emperor has been congratulated from all parts on his escape.

Pasha Baker and other English officers and inmates of the Roman Catholic Re- of the Porte are actively preparing for the Great reforms are preparing at Con-

Rear-Admiral de Horsey has arrived at

May 15, 1.25 p.m.—There is great excitement in the cotton manufacturing districts. A Blackburn mob has burnt Colonel Jackson's mansion. Several mill owners The 2nd defendant was discharged, and have been burned in effigy, and the mills smashed. The riot Act has been read, May 16, 5.15 a.m. -Mills have been left. burned at Burnley to day. Windows have been smashed in Blackburn, but order has been restored to-night, on the arrival of

fresh troops. May 17, 8.50.—The disorder is being restrained by the military in Blackburn and Burnley. The police in Accrington fired on a mob attacking a private house. coolie at Aberdeen Station, were charged on | Five persons were injured. A settlement

> OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE FEN TAOTAI AT SHANGHAL.

One of the most imposing of Chinese funeral pageants, to which foreigners were ever admitted-was that which took place on Monday last, in connection with the obsequies of the late Taotal of Shanghai, Fong Tsun-kwang. It is seldom among the Chinese themselves, even of those of high rank, that such an imposing display as was then to be witnessed, is made. It is almost impossible-to describe in detail the sight that met the gaze on entering the yamen in which the late Taotai drew his latest breath-a large and handsome building, erected, we are informed, at his sole expense, and intended not so much as a residence as a College for education, to which purpose it will be devoted on the We are informed the members of our completion of the obsequies and

The arrivals began as early as nine a.m. and on entering the building, the eye was at once greated with a sight that created a feeling little short of bewilderment. The deceased Taotai was of civil rank, but possessed military jurisdiction, and therefore a guard of honour of foreign-drilled Chinese troops was drawn up outside the building, headed by drummers and trumpeters, between whose ranks the guests advanced, and were received with presented arms and a flourish of trumpets, the words of command being given in English, and movements executed with great precision. Amongst those present were most of the haul of stolen property from a shop in Consuls and other officials of the various went to Sham-shui-po, and the Mandarin Victoria Street. The articles are of a mis- Treaty Powers, officers in full uniform the same time said something about a man seem, the thieves of this place are not including English, French, German and named Wong Su Tsing who arrested the above bestowing their attentions upon any American, and numerous personal friends trifles, from carriage fittings and perambu- of the deceased from among the foreign lators to old hats, and we are requested to community, many of whom presented, as a announce that if any residents from whom substitute for the Kow-tow, wreaths and tion, inspect the collection, which includes and passed through the "Gate of the pedestal. The visitors were then conducted small, curtained, and darkened recess found themselves at once face to face with the coffin; while behind another screen, still further in the rear, were heard the wailers, repeating at intervals, in subdued tones, their melancholy ories. Re-entering terdsy (June 3rd) a report was read from the shrine on the other side, there were into the best means of securing the satis- mourning clothing, and with their heads in

The visitors were then presented with an excellent lithographed portrait of the de-

score, attired in all the glory and bravery of embroidered silk and satin robes, feathers, foxes' talls and buttons; while the various reception rooms were decorated in sumptuous style with coloured banners and hangings inspribed with gilt characters eulogistic of the deceased, conspignous among which were two presented by Li whom the deceased Taofai was a great

The arrivals and departures continued hearly throughout the day, the greatest

Fing Taotai's chief work, the Klangnan The defendants were taken before the oil nave rejected the Parliamentary Pri- many of the projudices of both foreigness

Eastern? If so, you will have been struck would have found that prior to July 14, Altogether, Esquimalt is admirably adapted by the way the ship is controlled on the 1870, all bonds of the United States simply to become a maritime stronghold, and to airy gallery that joins the mountainous agreed to pay so many "dollars," without afford a secure and convenient base of paddle boxes. There is a little wheel not specifying the kind of dollars, and hence operations for the cruis.rs which, in the larger than would fit a Thames launch, and | the mischievous Greenback movement to | event of war, would be required for the one stands easily by its side, handling its pay the bonds in paper. The interest was protection of our Pacific commerce. mobile spokes without the smallest difficulty. provided for in 'coin,' but the principal "tlard-a-port," says the pilot, and round simply in dollars. By the act of July 14, spins the docile apparatus. Slowly the 1870, to provide for the refunding of the huge vessel obeys the direction. How can United States debt at lower rates of intemechanism be so arranged that the great rest it was especially enacted that the bonds result ensues from the slight impulse? were payable " in the standard coin of You get the mystery solved if you descend that date." Under that act nearly twelve from the lofty bridge, by long flights of bundred millions of the bonded de t have stairs, walk a mile or so aft along the been refunded, and the Greenback movedeck, and go down a mine near the ment that had menaced our public credit ship's stern. Then you will find your- was destroyed. That the silver dollar was self in a gloomy chamber filled with vast at that date one of the "standard coins" machinery, and centrally, by an enor- of the United States-full legal tender-I mons axle or shaft, on which are fixed four presume that you will not venture to deny. tremendous steering wheels, the upper- Even after the assumed demonstration of curves of which reach high above your silver in 18:8, the bonds of the United head, Right or more stalwart seamen States all contained the same specific prolabour at these wheels in obedience to the vision. Only last Summer a \$500 United orders of a dial-plate which faces them; States bond of new 4 per cents which I was this is how it happens that the people on so happy as to hold for a fleeting moment the bridge have such an easy time of it, gave me time enough to read on its face the The wheel they work is a telegraph simply, same definition and limitation of the Gov-It costs the pilot no more to set his instru- ernment's liability to pay the standard ment at hard-a-port than to keep it coins as they existed July 14, 1870. "steady." The eight sailors in the steer. On what ground, then, do you charge ing-room are the men whose muscles suffer upon scores of your fellow-citizens, every to make, the big ship turn to the right or one of them picked men, nearly every one

Battle-and in Preston Hall near Maid- to be deceived by it? Is it not openly and stone, the seat of his second son, Henry. publicly proclaimed that the silver dollar Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.07 Both the Brasseys are in Parliament, and shall weigh just 4124 grains? Was not Discount, ... Thomas, the member for Hastings, a Rugby that its exact legal weight when the bonds and Oxford man, speaks with authority on | were issued? Bring forward any agreement naval matters, in which he takes a great of the United States; bring forward from Hongkong Bank, 69 % prem, interest. The book which Mrs. Thomas the stores of your inspiration a "Thus saith Union las. Society of Canton, \$1,800 Brattey has just given to the public is one the Lord," that the silver dollar of the Uhina Traders' lns. Co., \$1,400 of the works which, if the expression may Nation shall weigh more than 412 grains? Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 be used, are born with silver spoons in their I am not now speaking of the wisdom of Yangtane ins. Assoc. Th. 645 mouths. Weeks before its appearance, its weight, but simply of its morality. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,050 Mudie announced that he had take a thous You, Reverend sir, affirm that it is a stain H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 4710 and copies of the Voyage of the Sunbeam; and no sooner had it come out, than a critique of some columns appeared in the Times. Books of so porphyrogene a character hardly submit themselves to ordinary judgments; but I am bound to say that over and above the accidents of its birth. the Voyage is a genuine success. In the first place, the volume is beautiful in itself. All that the Longmans can do in get-up, all that Spottiswoode can do in printing, is here combined, with excellent maps and many charming illustrations from the possil of the Hon'ble Albert Yelverton Bingham, frankly admit that I count back only the a son of the third Lord Clanmorris, who months since I knew as little of all this as took part in the excursion. The letter- you. Even now my ignorance is only less press is entirely due to the pen of Mrs. dense than yours. With my inherited Brassey (nes Annie Allnutt), who seems to have been the life of the whole undertaking, and the little medallion of whose face, given in the dedication, betokens energy and courage of no common order. And indeed, they were wanted; for it is no slight matter to go round the world in a yacht, perfect thing as the three-masted barque Sunbeam was; particularly when, added to the usual difficulties of a voyage, there was the care of four children, children will certainly recommend book to many ladies; indeed, I it will be a great favourite It is a little humiliating to find that Mrs. Brassey, by simplicity frankness, has achieved a style which, without the natural gift, it would take a long time artificially to acquire. She disclaims all literary talent, but many literary people would be glad to narrate so clearly and so well. Mr Brassey sailed the ship

POLITICS AND RELIGION. The Rev. Edward Y. Hincks preached a fast day sermon at Portland, Me., on "The need of a Civil Service Reform shown by the Passage of the Sliver Bill," that provoked a characteriatic reply from that extraordinary woman Gail Hamilton, which appears at length in the columns of the Tribune. We have not space for the publication of the whole of the letter, but the following extracts from it will suffice

himself; the wind was used whenever

they resorted when necessary .- Pioneer.

would serve, but they had steam, to which

to show the writer uses no unsparing pen. In speaking of the late discussion of a great National financial measure, of the passage of the Silver Bill, you rule out the possibility of all honest difference of opinion, and essuming a more than Papal infallibility, you pronounce all those Congressmen who are not on your side of the question, thieves and robbers. Not content usual banefit of clerky, claim to be the mouthpiece of Heaven; and announce that your words: "The men whom we have elected to make our laws have committed righteous God. Speaking as our representatives, they have said that we prefer to that we may defraud our creditors of part of what we owe "

borderland of evidence for your wanton extravagauce of assertion is in the side re mark, "The Nation had so often declared its purpose of paying its dabt, gold dollar for gold dollar. For lack of BDy; thing more tangible in your !! loose expectoration of speech," I must perforce avail

its youth and is capable of being invigo- turn to the statutes of the United States, at anchor. The entrance, also, being very rated with Western ideas. A forerunner and you would have found that never did narrow, might easily be fortified so as to of a New China, who was looked upon by Congress atter one word about paying "a render it impossible for a hostile vessel to many who knew him intimately as a com- gold dollar for a gold dollar." Never can force its way into the harbour; but more ing man who might foster a better under- you find in law or compact, expressed or formidable works and heavier guns would standing between the East and the West, implied, that this Government agreed to be required to prevent a man-of-war lying has met an untimely end. He is a loss pay "gold" alone. In every statute Con- outside in the Straits bombarding the to China, because he was a patriot. He is gress agreed to pay "coin," and where it existing naval storeyard, which is situated a loss to us who have come here from specified further, it specified gold or close to the entrance of the harbour, and abroad, for his patriotism tended to a silver." In every case where you find even reaching, by curved or vertical fire, strong China, not an exclusive China-to "gold," you will find the word " or silver" ships anchored in this latter, especially as progress, not stagnation. - N. C. D. News. immediately added. If you had been wil- the masts of the vessels would be visible to ling to relinquish the doctrine of plenary the enemy over the intervening ground. A inspiration when applying yourself to po- broad and good carriage road connects litics, and had done so secular a thing as Esquimalt with Victoria, the capital of Have you ever been to sea in the Great to look into the history of our bonds, you Vancouver's Island about four miles distant.

of them with as sterling and stainless a shanghal demand, ... A contract! it sounds a very simple word, reputation for honesty as yourself; upon but there is a great deal in it. The result | what ground do you attempt to fasten upon of the late Mr Thomas Brassey's contracts them charges of dishonour and disgrace? may be seen in the beautiful country seat Is it that the silver dollar weighs only 4124 of his eldest son at Normanhurst near grains! Is anybody deceived or attempted Gold Leaf. ... upon the National honour, and that the | China Fire Inc. Co., \$190 men who legalized it are upon a level with | H.K. & W. Dock Co., 12 % prem. bank robbers. Did you reflect that more H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., \$3 dis. than two-thirds of both branches of Con- Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21 gress voted for the Silver Bill?

'I sount it no shame to your calling or to | China Sugar Refining Co., 18 % prem. mine that we are ignorant of the principles and the history of finance. But I count it the very crime of ahame for you or me to stand up clad and crowned with ignorance, and my aloud that we are the people, and instincts and my connections wholly on the gold side of the question, I have followed its discussion with sympathy rather than with intelligence. But I have a supreme interest in the honour of my country, and I have learned enough to know that the good faith of the Nation has not been violated. Nor yet apparently has it been discredited. All the "recent disastrous effects" which you assert, but which you forget to designate, are yet in the future. The one test of our National credit at home and abroad is-not. "the wild rant of demagogues" which you find only in the American Congress, but which flourishes more abundantly in the Pulpit and the Press of the United States and Englandis the value of our bonds. They had sterdily risen both in London and New York since the passage of the Silver Bill. More than this, the silver dollar itself has so steadily and rapidly approximated to gold, that if you should turn your bag of deteitful weights upside down, the hundred silver dollars that would tumble out of it would be worth as I write, only twelve and a half cents less than a hundred gold dollars; or to bring it more clearly to the | 25, G. B. S., clerical comprehension, one gold dollar is today worth but an eighth part of a coppor | 13. Elvetico. cent more than one silver dollar."

THE Patriot says that fifty Bengali genthomen have offered their services as commissariat assistants in connection with the Indian contingent to Malta, and that their parvices have been accepted by Government They are engaged for eight months; and they will be provided with free quarters and rations, and paid liberally. For the first time probably in the memo-

ry of any living physician, says the British Medical Journal, a case of yellow fever, ending fatally, is reported in London. occurred in one of the squares in Belgravia. The case was seen before death, in consultation, by Dr. Murchison, and both the symptoms before death and the anatomical 19, Alice D. Cooper, conditions after death clearly establish the 20 8. Vaughan. nsture of the case. It was contracted on 20. Sontage board a West India steamer, in which seve- 28. Oracle. ral deaths had occurred. Under some cir. 29 Manila II., emstances, and during periods of great | 30, Bristolian (s.), heat, such an announcement might have 80, Imbat (a), created serious alarm, but with the present temperature, and considering the precauin our name a deed which is a stain upon tions taken, there is no reason to consider National honour, and an offence against a li possible that any local extension of the disease should follow. ESQUIMALT Harbour, to the importance 15, Lizzie Parry,

pay our debts in a scent measure, in order of which it is satisfactory to be told that 15, Dartmouth, the Government are now fully alive, is 16, Inviudible, stuated on the south coast of Vancouver's | 22; India. Island, about forty miles inside the out 28, Rosie Welt, The only thing which even hovers on the mence to the Straits of St. Juan de Fuca, which separate the island on the south from May the mainland. The entrance to the harbour is barely three cables in breadth, the herbour itself opening out immediately within into a magnificent and land-locked theet of water. The most convenient anchorage, and that where English men-of-war myself of this, and bld you name to that invariably lie, is in Constance Cove, on the wiler congregation whom you eddress eastern side of the harbour, the general through the newspaper the law or statute depth of water at this part being six or band or other instrument which was ever lathoms, with a bottom affording good uttered by this Nation, promising "to pay holding-ground; but there is also safe gold dollar for gold dollar !" Your assertion anchorage in any part, and nearly up to is explicit, unmodified. No man, least of the head of the harbour there is not less all a minister of the gospel, could be or- than 44 fathoms of water. There is, Elizabetta.

The council of the Trades and Labor | when the fact shall have been recognized | knowing whereof he affirmed. But this is | bour for the whole of the English fleet in Society have affirmed a strong declaration that the old Chinese civilization can renew what you have done. You had only to the Pacific to lie securely and conveniently

Quotations.

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Bharon,

Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongsong Hotel Uo., \$55 Chinese Imperial Loan, £108.10/. of 1877, £105.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:--VESSELS TO ARRIVE

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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

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one agent has been appointed at each. Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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Vessel's Name.	Aschor.	Captain.	Flag Ri		Tons.	Date Arriv		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers America				str.	563	May	19	Birley & Co.	าร์ มาการเกาะ กระทาง เกาะกับของ เราะสุ	K'loon Dook
Amoy	4 h	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	June	12	Slemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Arratoon Apear	5 0	Mactavish	Brit.	str.	1392	June	. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	For Bale
Asia Benledi	2 0	Buchanan	Brit.	str.	980	June	12	Siemssen & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Siberia	on the plants
Burmese				str.	749	Feb. June	12	Kwok Acheong	***************************************	Laid up
Camoes	21	***********	Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2	Melchers & Co. Kwok Acheong		Cos'tan Doc
City of Tokio	5 t	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	June	1	P. M. S. S. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yhama & San Folsoo	
<b>Гаше</b>	6 L	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	4100		H. K. & W Dos Dock Co.	Coast Ports	Tug Plying
Fitzpatrick H. C. Orsted	4	Suenton	Dan.	str.		June	.18	Gee Chong Hong	*****************	Ab deen Doo
Kienchow Mactan	2 h		Brit.	str.	40,100			Kwok Acheong	3.44	
Maharajah	5	Clark	Brit.	str.	371 994	June	2	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-dew
Malabar Marcia	3 0	Gould	Brit		1268	June	. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	7.0	To-day
Moray	5	Butcher	Brit.	atr.	1427	June	. 3	Jardine, Mathemon & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th. 3 p.m.
Mikado	21	Walker	Brit.	str.	1998	June	12	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kwok Acheong	Yokohama & Hiogo	To-morrow
Ocean	7	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	971	June	8	deo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	15th, noon
Orissa Pasig	4 6	Zabala	Span.	atr.	1119	Inne	30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama .	Maila
Penedo	k d	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	May	29	Melchers & Co.	Elakodadi	To morrow at daylight
Pernambuco	3 .	Wrang	Ger.	atr.	874	June	5	Melchers & Co. Joey Shing	form belling and	t6th, dayligh
Sunda	4 0	Green	Brit.	atr.	654	June	12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	15th inst.
Thibet	5	Torbook	Brit.	str.	1671	June	. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Lucope. dic.	15th, dayligh Mails, 15th
WashiZamboanga	51	Hunter	Brit.	str.	265	May	28	Landstein & Co.	Labuan Vi	To-day!
Saling Vessels	4.0	9 19 19 19	17.		ff				Haiphong	Office States
Albyn's Isle	4	Trail	Brit.	bqe.		May	24	Gas Company Borneo Co., Limited		Light to
Anne	8 1	Davidson	Ger.	bon.	881	June	2	Captain		
Areola	. 4 i	Penery	Brit	boa.	947	April	27	Borneo Co., Limited Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	Ab'deen Doo
Ariotide	8 1	Briand	Fch.	bae.	899	May	: 30	Carlewitz & Co.	Table of the second	
Belle of Oregon Bonita	4 1	Stehr	Gar. 9	m. Ke	241	Mar	27	Rozario & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
C. L. Pearson	18	Shaw	Ampe	a h	720	April	26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Order	Guam	Cleared'
Uatherine Marden	4	Marden	Brit.	sch.	287	June	8	Wm. Pustau & Co.		are and a second
Condor	7	Steffens	Brit.	bge.	609	June	11	Messageries Maritimes Siemssen & Co.		4
Cordovan	. 4.1	Bertand	Foh.	bae.	459	May	26	Carlowitz & Co.	and the state of	
Counters of Errol Eleanor	7	Jobson	Brit	bae.	483		28	Meyer & Co. Meyer & Co.	Focchow	Oleared
Elizabeth Childs	441	Lindberg	Brit	bae-	-891	June	12	Meyer & Co.	**************	Wanchai Pie
Esperance	. 2 1	Demarchi	Ital.	bae.	757	May		Carlowits & Co.		1 11 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
Frank Marion	. 7	Rollins	Amer	bae.	880	May	16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Ilollo	1 44 May 19 11
Frederick	. 2	Kermode	Reit.	bae.			30	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	· ., estrator
Friederich	. 4 1	Wulff	Cler.	bge.	594	May	2	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Golden Spur	. 2	Farrell	Brit	pde.	856	May	16	Wm. Pustan & Oo. Meyer & Co.		N. I. P. Tarrich
Great Admiral	81	Thompson	Amer.	sh,	1576	Aug.	19	Russell & Co. Borneo Co., Limited	San Francisco	To-morrow
I II. G. Johnson	. 4.	Colby	JIDET.	hae	1081	April	16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	a finite bala
Hansa Helens	13.1	Lencken	LIGE.	bae.	499	MAY	26	Wieler & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Same and the same and the same	110 m 34
Medrik Losen	.12	Das	Norw.	bge.	273	June	. 2	Chinese	Sydney	year the pr
Hermann	13.1	Pens	(Joy.	bg.		June	27	Wieler & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hydra	. 8 1	Oest	(lar.	bqe,	785	May	26	Siemasen & Co.		
Hylton Castle	4 1	Antoncich	Aust.	bge,	674	May	30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Melchers & Co.		
Kate Waters Kenton	12	Giesa	Brit.	bqe.	580	May	22	Rozario & Co.	Manila	1. 1. 2. p. a.
Lady Bowen	18 1	Fox	izelt.	hno	. 692	May	80			3. 2
Leonie	3 1	Richard	Slam.	han	484	May	31	Carlowitz & Co. Tack Mee	a Managara and a same and a same and a same and a same	May to the same
MINIVIDA	13 1	Lluge	Ger.	bqe.	479	June	2	Wieler & Co.		
Martha Brokelmann Moss Glen	21	Nicholla	Brit.	bga.	549	June	20	Meyer & Co. Ohiness		
Navesink Netherton	4 4	Barntow	Amer	hoa	724	May	24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
MOTMAN COURT	12 k	Shewan	Brit.	bae.	884	June	- 10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Captain	भार कहा रहता वर्ष	1
Nuevo Constante	2 0	Uriarte	SDRD.	sch.	217	May May	18	Remedios & Co.		
Ucoldent	4 1	Timmsen	Ger	ah. bge.	248	May	- 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	London Adelaide	
Otto	2 1	Scott	Brit.	bqe.	881	June	4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Palestine	2 k	Scrowcroft	Brit.	bae.	598	June	. 2	Captain	Iloilo	Oleared
R. B. Fuller	8 0	Merryman	Amer	eh !	1260	Way	.99	Butterfield & Swire Berneo Company, Limited	The state of the s	
линешап заменения	14 k	Bishop	Brit.	bae.	718	June	3	Naval Yard		ja
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Sir Charles Napier Sir Harry Parkes		French	Brit.	ah.	1161	May	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Sands' Slip
Bully	4 k	Bara.	Rob.	bge,	397	May	22	Moyer & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	London	digital and the state of the st
Sumatra The Goolwa	3 k	Clough	Amer.	nb:	1090	ept.	5	Russell & Co.		
THOMAS DOLL	3 0	Gruzelier	Brit	nde.	838		19	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Borneo Co., Limited		
Varuna	2 k	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	805	June	.2	Yuen Fat Hong		
W. B. Gladatone	2 k	Gallichan	Brit.	bqe.	534	May	30	Wieler & Co. Captain	*	
Wealthy Pendleton	2 0	Blanchard	Amer.	bne.	1737	May	29	Captain	***************************************	P. &O. Whar
WIII. H. Dell2	7 0	Endicott	Am. Br	n: ma.	487	June	4	Rozario & Co. Meyer & Co.	Nagasaki	
Young Siam	4 0	Whiting	BHL	boe.	255	May May	28	Eduard Schelihass & Co. Kin-tye-loong	Naganaki	e years a
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		Cass	DFIE	atr.	761	ATTI	151	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Olan.	Tone.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

June 8, 1878.

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FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT, June 8, 1878. MERCHANT STRAMERO. Brisbane for Sydney Cyphrenes for London for Hongkong London & Hamburg for London British steamer

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Chihaya Maru

SAILING VESSELS.

Albatross German aloop H. M. gun-vessel Hornet Kua Heing Ohiness light-tender U. S. corvette Monongahala Morge Russian gunboat Freuob gunboat Surprise Thistle H. M. gunressel

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